

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

BIS ADVANCED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS,
LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RED BEND SOFTWARE, INC.,
RED BEND, LTD.,
TIME WARNER INC.,
ICQ, INC.
INSTALLSHIELD SOFTWARE CORP.,
and
SCANSOFT, INC.

Defendants.

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DISTRICT OF MASS.

Civil Action No. 04cv11960 (RWZ)

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

ScanSoft, Inc., and counsel for ScanSoft, Inc., hereby certify that they have conferred:

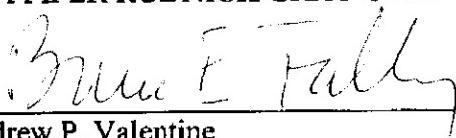
(a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

SCANSOFT, INC.



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